

SPEAKER BAACK: Probably not, Senator Chambers, this will be the last one.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Now I don't agree with this bill, and I am going to put a motion on it to kill it because I don't think it ought to move at this point. There are questions I have that have not been answered, and if I'd have had time to go over it before now, I would have tried to find two other people with me to take it off, but I am going to put a motion up to kill it because I don't think it ought to move now, and the questions that I have about it have not been answered. And I don't think these county people who bring these bills are always telling the whole story. I have been down here too many years and I've seen too many things that they represent as being one way and meaning one thing, and then it turns out that it meant something else and people say, well, I, in good faith, brought the bill relying on what I was told, and I just didn't know that. You all have no questions, I do.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute. The time has expired on this bill. Fifteen minutes has expired. We will now proceed to LB 506.

CLERK: Mr. President, 506, a bill introduced by Senator Schellpeper. (Read title.) Introduced on January 19, referred to Health, advanced to General File. I have no amendments to the bill.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Schellpeper.

SENATOR SCHELLPEPER: Thank you, Mr. Speaker, and members, LB 506 is a bill that clarifies the statutes regarding grandfathering of social service workers. The Legislature some years back passed a grandfather clause to prevent certain qualified nursing home workers from losing their jobs when the federal government changed some laws. But the language was very unclear and some people who had more experience couldn't be certified, while some other people with less experience could be. This bill doesn't extend any deadlines or include any more people in the grandfather clause than what was already included. It simply clarifies the language to say that if you had so many years experience or so much experience before you applied for the certification that you could be accepted. It's going to affect very, very few people but I have two individuals in my district that it will affect and I would move for the advancement of LB 506. Thank you.